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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

Forrest Franklin

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in this action)

vs.

Officer Guerro
Officer Harrison

(Enter above the full name of ALL defendants in this action. Do not use "et al.")

1:16-cv-11721
Judge Jorge L. Alonso
Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman
PC7

Case No: ______________________
(To be supplied by the Clerk of this Court)

CHECK ONE ONLY:

✓ **COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983 U.S. Code** (state, county, or municipal defendants)

______ **COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE 28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code** (federal defendants)

______ **OTHER** (cite statute, if known)

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

I. **Plaintiff(s):**

A. Name: Forrest Franklin

B. List all aliases: ______

C. Prisoner identification number: 20150714260

D. Place of present confinement: Cook County Jail

E. Address: 2600 S. California, Chgo., Il 60608

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, place of confinement, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

II. **Defendant(s):**

(In **A** below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in **B** and **C**.)

A. Defendant: Officer Guerro

Title: Chgo. Police Officer

Place of Employment: 1438 W. 63rd St.

B. Defendant: Officer Harrison

Title: Chgo. Police Officer

Place of Employment: 1438 W. 63rd St.

C. Defendant: ______

Title: ______

Place of Employment: ______

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

III. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court in the United States:

A. Name of case and docket number: ______________________

B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: ______________________

C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: ______________________

D. List all defendants: ______________________

E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): ______________________

F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: ______________________

G. Basic claim made: ______________________

H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): ______________________

I. Approximate date of disposition: ______________________

N/A

IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.

IV. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including names, dates, and places. **Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes.** If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

On August 9TH 2013 my truck overheated at 56TH & Halsted. I was outside my truck smoking a cigarette when Officer Guerro pulled up in his police cruiser. He asked me what I was doing & I explained to him that my truck overheated & that I was just smoking a cigarette waiting for the truck to cool off. Officer Guerro then exited his vehicle, told me to turn around & place my hands behind my back. I was then cuffed, placed in the cruiser & told that I was under arrest for DUI. no breathalizer was administered. When I arrived at the Police Station, Officer Harrison told me that he was impounding my truck. I asked him what was going on because I had not been under the influence & that I surely hadn't committed no DUI. I was then attacked by several unknown Officers who began beating on me for several minutes. On August 11TH 2013 I was transported to the cook county Jail with multiple injuries. Assistant Public Defender, Elizabeth Patton had her investigator take several pictures of all my injuries. On Sept 21ST 2013 the case was thrown out by Judge James mitchell O'bish due to no probable cause. On Sept 25TH 2013 I returned to the Criminal courts building to try to obtain the paperwork on said case along with the photos that had been taken on August 11TH 2013. It took me several months to obtain "some" of the pictures that were taken. The States Attorney in Judge James M. O'bish courtroom gave me the names of a few civil attorneys but to no Avail. I was referred to another attorney Robert Johnson whom also gave me the runaround. I later found Attorney Charlie A Coon who had me sign an agreement but later told me that he couldn't help me. Because of this bogus arrest, I now have permanent scars on my head, face & body as well as emotional problems.

V. **Relief:**

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I want the Officers to be held accountable & I want to be compensated for my injuries. Physical as well emotional. and also compensated for the bogus arrest.

VI. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. ☒ YES ☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this _________ day of _________, 20_____

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(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

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(Print name)

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(I.D. Number)

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(Address)